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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE03258_Objection - Leeds Site Allocation Plan
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

HG2 - 41 (4240) Fields south of A65 from and Rawdon RA to crematorium

HG2 - 42 (1016) Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth

HG2 - 43 (5009) Fields at Leeds City College, Horsforth Campus

I understand that the proposed development on these sites is not consistent with national policies, specifically in relation to the green belt and infrastructure. They are therefore unsound. Also legality must be questioned as their inclusion in the site allocation plan has not been consulted on.

The green fields and spaces, which make up the sites listed above, are important to me because they provide stunning natural views, homes for a diverse range of wildlife and the opportunity to pick fresh fruit and vegetables with my two young children. I believe these sites should continue to be part of Leeds' strategic green infrastructure as identified in the adopted core strategy.

I do not believe Leeds City Council to have sufficient policies in place to address the infrastructure issues that these developments will generate. Specifically I am concerned about the inevitable increase in traffic and the associated safety issues. My children attend West End Primary School in Horsforth, which is located close to the aforementioned sites. If the proposed development goes ahead, the increase in traffic on the roads surrounding the school will pose a genuine threat to the health and wellbeing of my daughters and their fellow pupils. I am also very worried about the increased pressure on school places, particularly secondary, that the developments would bring. The secondary school in Horsforth is already oversubscribed. The development of new housing for families would make it more difficult for Horsforth children to receive their education in their home time.

Development of these sites on green fields will lead to the urbanisation of neighbouring villages. They will no longer be separate settlements.

I would also like to take the opportunity to voice my concern with the consultation process itself. I feel that it has lacked transparency, with important information very hard to find on the Leeds City Council website. A lack of public awareness about the process is also very disappointing.

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans, and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully

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